

**City/County:** Madison

**State:** WI

**Subscribers:** 85,105

**Local Operator:**

**Parent Company:** TCI

**Franchise Fee %:** 5

**Annual Capital Support:** \$0.00

**Facilities/Staff/Equipment:** Franchise fee goes to city; PEG gets \$.55/sub per month in city's discretion; This appears as a separate line item on the subscriber's bill. One time capital grant of \$300k to be allocated at city's discretion. No specified F/S/E support; TCI must attempt to interconnect PEG channels with other television service networks.

**Institutional Network:** No

**# Public:** 0

**# Educational:** 2

**# Governmental:** 0

**Franchise Expiration Date:** 6/1/2012

**ACCESS MANAGEMENT**

**ACCESS TYPE**

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**Notes:** P, E and G channels exist [number of each not specified]. Franchise has provisions that endanger access services and facilities: the subscriber survey puts public access funding only at risk--governmental and educational access are not affected; the "reduction in access fees due to effective competition" and "insufficient programming on access channel" provisions apply to all access channels.

**City/County:** Muskego

**State:** WI

**Subscribers:** 8,382

**Local Operator:** Warner Cable

**Parent Company:** Time Warner

**Franchise Fee %:** 3

**Annual Capital Support:** \$0.00

**Facilities/Staff/Equipment:** All franchise fees go to the city, which allocates money to PEG access as it wishes. No capital support in the franchise agreement. Live meeting broadcast and programs may be broadcast from meeting rooms. SVHS cuts-only Video Toaster linear editing suite, 2 SVHS camcorders; Amiga based CG bulletin board. No staff exclusively assigned to PEG access; none available after 5 pm on weekdays, nor on weekends; staff work in city's Recreation Department, and have other duties which often supersede access support. Volunteers do all camera work and program production and training.

**Institutional Network:** No

**# Public:** 0

**# Educational:** 1

**# Governmental:** 1

**Franchise Expiration Date:** 11/1/98

**ACCESS MANAGEMENT**

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**Notes:** One E channel is assigned but not yet used. Funds are allocated to the city and they decide how to spend it. There is a third channel specified to be available in the franchise agreement, upon request of the city, but they haven't felt a need to request it, and the cable operator has indicated that no channels are free to be reassigned in this fashion. Having talked with them, they do understand that the franchise agreement would require them to get a channel from some place if the city demanded it, but they would prefer that the city be the "bad guy" in pulling an existing channel to meet this request. In a renewal agreement, Warner offered three channels for immediate use, as part of the cable upgrade system. The local school district has expressed an interest in having two available channels. We've considered as a valid need a city information channel, to allow the bulletin board information to be accessible more of the time, as under current operations, from noon until 6 pm; it may be visible for 2-5 minutes each hour between shows, and from 6-11 pm it may not be viewable at all. These are issues of concern to us for renewal.

**City/County:** Rive Falls

**State:** WI

**Subscribers:** 90,000

**Local Operator:** King Video

**Parent Company:** Charter Communications

**Franchise Fee %:** 5

**Annual Capital Support:** \$0.00

**Facilities/Staff/Equipment:** Capital support: \$.50 pass through. No F/S/E support.

**Institutional Network:** No

**# Public:** 5

**# Educational:** 0

**# Governmental:** 0

**Franchise Expiration Date:** 12/1/98

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**Notes:** 5 combined PEG channels [breakdown unspecified].

**City/County:** Watertwon

**State:** WI

**Subscribers:** 26,172

**Local Operator:** Marcus Cable

**Parent Company:**

**Franchise Fee %:** 5

**Annual Capital Support:** \$25,000.00

**Facilities/Staff/Equipment:**

**Institutional Network:** Yes

**# Public:** 4

**# Educational:** 0

**# Governmental:** 0

**Franchise Expiration Date:** 9/1/2007

**ACCESS MANAGEMENT**

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**Notes:** 4 channels [breakdown unspecified] with additional channel possible. G runs library access channel and cable operator runs local origination station as well.

## System Comparison by Subscriber Base

Note: franchise fee and capital support figures are for rough comparison purposes only. Please see individual entries for details.

# Subs	City/County	State	Parent Company (if any)	Fee %	Annual Capital Support
2,493	Plymouth	NH		3	\$0.00
3,294	St. Helens, Scappoose, & Columbia City	OR	TCI	0	\$0.00
4,987	McMurray	PA	Adelphia	5	\$0.00
6,132	Saratoga	CA	TCI	5	\$5,000.00
6,410	Athens	OH	Media One	5	\$150,000.00
6,676	Athol and Orange	MA	Time Warner	5	\$0.00
8,241	Bennington	VT	Adelphia Cable	3.86	\$0.00
8,382	Muskego	WI	Time Warner	3	\$0.00
8,871	Holland	MI	Media One	3	\$0.00
9,000	Shrewsbury	MA	City of Shrewsbury	5	\$0.00
9,147	Davis	CA	TCI	5	\$75,000.00
9,293	Ames	IA	TCI	5	\$0.00
9,624	Reno and Sparks	NV	TCI and Continental Cablevision	0	\$250,000.00
10,000	Mamaroneck	NY	TCI	5	\$81,000.00
11,029	Golon	OH	Cablevision	5	\$0.00
12,000	Falmouth	MA	Adelphia Cable	3.5	\$170,000.00
12,315	El Monte	CA	Liberty Cable	5	\$10,000.00
12,712	Carson City	NV	TCI	0	\$0.00
13,117	Defiance	OH		3	\$0.00
13,112	North Adams, Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg	MA	Adelphia Cable	3	\$13,000.00
13,337	Mountain View	CA	TCI	5	\$228,000.00
13,500	Cupertino	CA	TCI	5	\$106,666.00
13,710	Wheaton	IL		5	\$0.00
14,030	Enid	OK	TCI	5	\$30,000.00
14,076	Richmond	IN	TCI	5	\$0.00
14,412	Upper Merion	PA		5	\$10,000.00
14,402	Missoula	MT	TCI	5	\$0.00
15,141	Whittier (unincorporated)	CA	TCI	0	\$75,000.00
16,000	Pocatello	ID	TCI	5	\$65,000.00
17,000	Iowa City	IA	TCI	5	\$155,000.00
17,000	Woodland	CA	Sonic Cable	5	\$40,000.00

# Cable	City/County	State	Parent Company (if any)	Fee %	Annual Capital Support
19,400	Payetteville	AR		5	\$0.00
20,000	Morro Bay	CA	Sonic Cable	0	\$0.00
20,316	Meridian Charter Township, Okemos	MI	TCI	5	\$0.00
23,000	Brockton	MA	Media One (US West)	0	\$0.00
24,100	State College	PA	TCI	2	\$150,000.00
25,000	Bismarck	ND	TCI and Dakota Cable Com and Mid-Con	2.66	\$0.00
25,110	Yakima	WA	TCI	5	\$39,333.00
25,500	Maducah	KY	Comcast	5	\$66,500.00
24,500	Palo Alto	CA		0	\$30,000.00
25,172	Watertown	WI		5	\$25,000.00
26,512	Little Creek	MI	TCI	3	\$15,000.00
26,835	Fitchburg	MA	Cablevision	3.75	\$0.00
29,500	Kenosha	WI	Time Warner	0	\$50,000.00
30,600	Amherst	MA	Media One (US West)	5	\$85,000.00
30,600	Montague	MA	Media One (US West)	5	\$80,000.00
30,600	Turners Falls	MA	Media One (US West)	5	\$90,000.00
31,579	Farmington Hills	MI	Time Warner	5	\$25,000.00
32,413	Waterford	MI	Comcast	5	\$0.00
32,863	Monroeville	PA	Time Warner	5	\$0.00
33,196	Cambridge	MA	Media One (US West)	3.75	\$51,830.00
34,327	Millbrae	CA	TCI	0	\$6,000.00
35,000	South Whittier Unincorporated (Los Angeles)	CA	TCI	0	\$75,000.00
35,300	Petaluma	CA	TCI	5	\$79,000.00
35,306	Newton	MA	Media One (US West)	4	\$0.00
39,000	Lockport	NY	Adelphia	5	\$35,000.00
41,755	Thurston County	WA	TCI	5	\$0.00
42,500	Ashland	OR	TCI	0	\$0.00
44,077	Lowell	MA	Media One (US West)	5	\$0.00
45,000	Maui	HI	TCI and Time Warner	4	\$0.00
47,318	Santa Cruz	CA	TCI	0	\$0.00
49,538	South Yarmouth	MA	Media One (US West)	1.25	\$0.00
51,952	Billerica	MA	Media One (US West)	5	\$42,500.00
51,952	Burlington	MA	Media One (US West)	5	\$15,000.00
51,952	Wilmington	MA	US West	5	\$0.00
54,000	Greensboro	NC	Time Warner	5	\$85,800.00
54,300	Dayton	OH	TCI	5	\$150,000.00

# Subs	City/County	State	Parent Company (if any)	Fee %	Annual Capital Support
55,252	St. Louis (County)	MO	TCI	5	\$0.00
55,694	East Peoria	IL	TCI	5	\$0.00
56,756	Arlington County	VA	SBC/Media Ventures	4	\$450,000.00
59,000	Philadelphia	PA	Comcast	5	\$0.00
60,000	Tampa	FL	Time Warner	5	\$100,000.00
60,900	Gharon	MA	Time Warner	5	\$250,000.00
61,242	Saint Paul	MN	Continental Cablevision	5	\$629,000.00
65,000	Northwest Cable Commission	MN	Media One (US West)	5	\$0.00
65,000	Miami Valley Cable Council	OH	Media One and Time Warner	5	\$0.00
65,400	Santa Barbara	CA	Cox Communications	5	\$20,000.00
65,912	Gardena	CA	Time Warner	0	\$50,000.00
67,115	New Bedford	MA	Media One (US West)	3	\$30,000.00
69,000	Ann Arbor	MI	Media One (US West)	5	\$0.00
70,000	Evanson	IL	Media One (US West)	0	\$175,000.00
71,400	Raleigh	NC	Time Warner	5	\$417,000.00
72,404	Largo	MD	Jones Communications	5	\$300,000.00
75,000	Tualatin Valley	OR	TCI	1.75	\$113,333.00
75,946	Fort Wayne	IN	Comcast	2	\$70,000.00
79,000	Portland (eastern)	OR	Time Warner	3	\$700,000.00
80,400	Madison	WI	TCI	5	\$0.00
81,111	Columbus	OH		3.5	\$0.00
81,001	Aye	NY	TCI	5	\$23,000.00
83,000	Eugene	OR	TCI	5	\$50,000.00
84,000	Five Falls	WI	Charter Communications	5	\$0.00
85,459	Pittsburgh	PA	TCI	0	\$0.00
87,491	Denver	CO	TCI	5	\$500,000.00
101,000	Washington	DC	TCI	5	\$100,000.00
104,493	Baltimore	MD	Comcast	5	\$0.00
107,000	Albuquerque	NM	Jones Intercable	5	\$210,000.00
107,334	Knoxville	TN	Comcast	1	\$10,000.00
114,921	Gresham	OR	Time Warner	5	\$0.00
114,921	Portland	OR	TCI	3	\$700,000.00
125,311	Detroit	MI	Comcast	5	\$0.00
126,883	Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Ham Lake, *	MN		5	\$0.00
126,883	Burnsville & Eagan	MN	US West	5	\$275,000.00
126,883	White Bear Lake	MN	US West	5	\$0.00



# Subs	City/County	State	Parent Company (if any)	Fee %	Annual Capital Support
140,146	Nashville	TN		0	\$100,000.00
151,950	Malden	MA	Time Warner	4.125	\$0.00
151,950	Medford	MA	Time Warner	0	\$85,000.00
151,950	Salem	MA	Time Warner	0	\$40,000.00
174,450	San Francisco	CA	TCI	5	\$97,000.00
189,292	Austin	TX	Time Warner	5	\$300,000.00
194,476	Cincinnati	OH	Time Warner	5	\$67,000.00
194,476	Forest Park, Greenhills, and Springfield Town	OH	Time Warner	5	\$0.00
194,476	Norwood	OH	Time Warner	5	\$0.00
211,626	Houston	TX	TCI, Time Warner	5	\$0.00
223,849	Falls Church	VA	City of Falls Church	5	\$90,000.00
227,000	Sacramento	CA	Comcast	0	\$0.00
240,000	Honolulu	HI	TCI and Time Warner	3	\$619,000.00
244,192	Summit	NJ	Comcast	2	\$0.00
328,292	Chicago	IL	TCI	1	\$229,666.00
399,386	Bronx (Borough of New York City)	NY	Cablevision Systems	0	\$1,300,000.00
399,386	Brooklyn (Borough of New York City)	NY	Time Warner	0	\$3,171,000.00

Mean Subscribers: 70,637

Mean Franchise Fee: 3.61%

Mean Capital Support: \$115,595

\*\*\*These mean figures include all values, even those entered as zero. Therefore, the franchise fees and capital support numbers will tend to be skewed low.